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# OFFICIAL CLTY PAPER. Daily Biblical Quotation

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DECEMBER 26.

The Lerd hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captices, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Iss. 61:1.

Jesus, lover of my soul.

Let me to thy bosom fly.

While the raging billows roll.

While the tempest still is high.

Hide me, O my Savior hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, Oh receive my soul at last.

To procisim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Isa. 62:2.3.

#### MEET MRS. MACKAYE

Barnum was more than right when he said there was one born every minute and none ever die. The accumulation is becoming perplex-

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Mackaye, of the women's peace league, has stepped to the front of the stage with a noble proposals Meet her and listen attentively: "Boycott the stork and thus entrench the dove of peace," is the slogan she proposes to her sisters.

In other words, the good woman seriourly proposes that women go on strike against the stork until Mars stops making soldiers of the children women bear.

It is the intention of the lady to inaugurate a movement that has for its purpose the abolishment of two or three little customs and habits of the human race until such time as the men folks solemnly agree to something or other.

It's as good a thing for her and her like to play with as can be found. Naturally the brazenness of the proposal gains some attention, and attention is one of the necessities of the case. If defying the laws of God and the instincts of nature be necessary to gain that attention, then so much the worse for the laws of God and the instincts of nature.

Regardless of all the Mackayes that can be mustered, regardless of the propagandists, protoganists and proselyters, men and women taken by and large, will go on fulfilling the designs of the creator. They will respond to the thousand years from today just as they did ten thousand years ago. They will love and be loved, mate and reproduce their kind, some of which will be criminal and more of which will be decent and sane. Some of the progeny will be genluses and some will be just plain nuts seeking to impose their distorted and

freakish ideas on their kind. The dear woman's "bride strike" as she calls it, will be a huge and instant success -among that class of spinsters who wear short hair, keep tabby cats and couldn't win an honest he man in a million years. But it will be a rank, inglorious failure among those women who wear the look in their eyes that arouses in the masculine breast a longing for a home where one woman reigns as queen, with happy, prattling

The ways of Providence are often difficult to understand, but when one considers that Providence is responsible for the Mackayes and their lik one is completely baffled concerning what the possible purpose of a loving and all-wise providence can possibly be.

# BLEEDING A STATE WHITE.

The attention of our readers is respectfully directed to the article in this issue of The World tutions which have been set up ostensibly for the benefit of the taxpayers of the state.

The article is taken from the official records as far as it goes, but it is far from complete because of the difficulty in locating important records, assuming that such records do exist somewhere in the honeycomb of state departments, boards and commissions.

There is no comment in the story. It is plain, unvarnished statement of facts. It should be pendered very seriously by those seeking to bring about economy in the public expenditures and to husband the resources of the state. It should be preserved for reference when the appropriation raid is started on the state treas- plains of glory. ury as it surely will be soon after the legislature convenes.

No man reading this story in a dispassion ate frame of mind but will be forced to the conclusion that Oklahoma is being bled white serving the people. Institutions that have been jority. abolished by one administration as useless, too, tablished for no other purpose than to supply feed to the army of partisan camp followers and grafters.

Will the people permit the game to go on pensiones

and on indefinitely? That is the question. The World is doing what it conceives to be its duty in presenting the real facts in a series of stories | elders. and affording a base from which a determined fight can be made against the spoilsman. It knows full well the forces it has matched a fight with, yet it can be made a successful fight if the people of the state respond courageously and determinedly.

Every member of the legislature should feel the weight of public opinion in his county before he leaves for Oklahoma City. He should he told precisely how his constituents feel about the whole miserable program that has been in process of forming for weeks.

The World cannot do more than publish the facts and offer suggestion. If the gang is to be driven from the capitol at Oklahoma City; if the state treasury is to be protected from the raids proposed, the people must do it.

#### SANITY IS RETURNING

Some surprise is expressed at the number of labor unions which have voluntarily reduced their scales. This in the face of recent victous outbursts from political labor leaders to the effect that wages would not be reduced.

The meaning of it is this: Men are reason union or not. The building trades accomplish nothing by insisting on high scales. If there is no employment under the scale. That explains why so many of them have voluntarily met and reduced their scale. They are doing precisely what the merchant does when he finds himself with a stock of goods that nobody is purchasing he advertises reductions in price for the purpose of stimulating trade

The war, contrary to many oft-repeated statements, did not change either human nature or economic laws. The business of living is precircly what it was before Germany moved in 1914. It is an individual problem to be solved by individual effort. Nobedy is going to make anybody do anything and no organization of individuals under government can become strong enough to defy either public opinion or the laws of economics.

Barring the violation of grammatical rules in that statement it will stand forever as a precise verity. Presently we are all going to be prosperous in proportion to our labors; contented in proportion to our plain common sense. No individual should ask for anything beyond that; none will be able to occomplish anything if he does demand something more.

#### THE VALUE OF QUICK THINKING.

A speedy thinking apparatus is indispensible n the give and take of everyday affairs.

A. L. Yeisley is cashier of the Kansas City bank robbed Wednesday afternoon. The cashler and his associate were backed into the vault while the bandits helped themselves.

As they were leaving, they told the cashler not to step outside the vault until they had plenty of time to escape, that if he did so one of their gang who was standing across the street with a high-power rifle would shoot him

The cashier admitted that he remained in the vault several minutes before daring to step out and give the alarm. Yet a moment's consideration of the matter, had his think-box been working swiftly, would have shown him that he was in no danger. Because had there been an accomplice across the street with a high-power rifle he would not have dared use it, for to do so would have been to give alarm to the entire neighborhood and render the escape of his confederates almost impossible.

The bandits simply made the same bet on getting away that they did on getting the lootthat the men they had to deal with would take that trait of human nature that quilaws and law-breakers generally speculate. Occasionally they run across the wrong man-one who does not lost his courage or his self-possession in the face of danger.

And in such cases the law wins and the out-

# SANTA WAS GENEROUS IN TULSA

Of course Santa was not only generous in Tulsa but he was democratic. If there was a single case of want in Tulsa that was not attended to in a big, generous, typically Tulsa fashion, the blame rests on those who were in want or their neighbors and friends It is the pride and boast of Tulsa citizen-

ship that no case goes unrecognized at Christmastide. The thousands contributed for the cheer and amelioration of the poor and distressed was as nothing compared to the millions instantly ready to volunteer for the relief of any case not already taken care of. So far as known not a single case went un-

recognized in this community of one hundred per cent Americanism and one hundred per cent Christian charity. There may be some criticism of spasmodic charity, and there should be, but from the pen of Col. Hinds on the state insti- the good fellows and good women of this community who have and to spare only ask that they be advised of the opportunity afforded them for using their wealth wisely and well.

# UNDECORATED HEROES

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. Likewise there are heroes of the first water who never receive a decoration.

Take, for instance, the Pennsylvania patriot who is the father of 34 and still waxes mighty in the strength and vigor of his manhood! The man may never have worn the uniform of his country, it might be that he never even heard of the alarms of war, the tented field or the

But who will deny that he descrives well of his country? It is mevitable that his posterity somewhere along the line of the future must do its part. A very few such men could supply an army for their native land even though by a cabal making the dishonest pretense of the race spicidists are in the tremendous ma-

We say the man should be decorated with all as the second tail of a horse, have been re-es- the crosses and medals at the command of an appreciative government. Then he should be benused and, if the government should endure until he becomes feeble and aged, he should be

Of course the children are all glad it is over, in which respect they have nothing on their

A California court has just held that "throwing a ball game" is no crime. That is also our opinion of some of the games we have

Epeaking of the low cost of living, they do my that one can live on almost nothing in the Island of Hayti. And it don't cost so awfully much to get over there. Want a ticket?

The gentlemen outlaws who are taking fura as loot are advised to unload them quickly as the forecast seems to be that furs are to decline amazingly in value within the next few months

If you haven't got pressing business down town you'd better stay at home these nights. And if you have pressing business you'd better be able to state it clearly. For the police have given notice that any man on the streets after a reasonable hour is going to be viewed with

#### Oklahoma Outbursts

8) Otto Larton.

The world does not want advice as much as it wants license, observes the Pawhuska capital

it cannot be said that Jake was a self-made

Another waste of money is the salary paid a publicity agent for the cotton growers' asso-We quite agree that Mr. Daugherty would not make an acceptable secretary of state. He lacks diplomatic attainments.

The girl on South Main says one reason she refuses to marry an old man is because she is afraid he will turn out to be another Enoch

Speaking of Harry Daugherty's recent activi-ties in Oklahoma, we are led to believe that he is working both ends against the middle. The Bartlesville Examiner says he is heading a thrift campaign in New York.

While dining in our favorite restaurant last night, says Jerry Rand, we found a piece or rubber in our sausage, which only goes to show you that the auto is replacing the horse every

Like many others, Judge Landis wonder what is the use of spending a lot of time and good money in prosecuting offenders against the peace and dignity of the United States if the president is going to pardon them.

A Muskogee mother who had been repeat edly warned to make Johnnie sanitary before she sent him to school, finally became incenses and notified the teacher that she sent Johnsi-to school "for you to learn him and not to smel-

One of the hypothetical cases which has no yet been adjudicated is whether the street car company can plead contributory legligence if a girl wearing those hair ear-mufts should be struck and injured by a passing car.

# Barometer of Public Opinion

A Word of Warning. Editor World:—Are you aware of the fact that many of our Tulsa boys are on their way to "heli" because of the low and flithy com-pany they are keeping? The "dirty devils" they run with are "crap shooters," "three card monte" and "shell game" scoundrels. Any they run with are "crap shooters," "three card monte" and "shell game" scoundrels. Any one who is guilty of practicing either one of the above games, is mean enough and low enough the practice playing the other two. I am a Kentuckian and have lived among the colored people pretty much all of my life. I have noticed that the black men who followed "crap shoot ing" are the lowest and dirtiest "niggers" in the south. Any so-called white man who will the south. Any so-called white man who will is a thousand times "lower and dirtier" than the lowest and distiest "nigger" game is a thousand times "lower and dirtier" than the lowest and dirtier "ninger" that ever shot a crap. A male or female does not have to be a "nigger." Any secondare is a card of the country of the card of the country of the card of the month. Any so-called white man who will not the south. Any so-called white man who will not the south of the card of t black to be a "nigger." Any secondrel who is following a dirty and low practice for a liveli-hood is a "nigger" be he white or black. Some of the greatest and grandest people I have ever met were people of the colored race. Therefore, when I say "nigger," I do not mean to cast any reflections upon the negro race. Many of them are among my best and nearest friends. What need in Tuisa and elsewhere is officer. who will keep an eye on these "low-down" and tilthy "nigger" gamesters who are carrying ou boys to everlasting ruin. I have about as much respect for a "crapshooter" as I have for a "pickpocket" and I have the same respect for a "three-card monte" man or a "shell gamester that I have for a "crap shooter." I travele on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers in th early days of Mark Twain. When an old steam boat captain caught any of these dirty devils or board of his boat playing their thieving games, he stopped his boat and put them ashere in the thickest thicket and as far from civilization as as he could leave them. If the law had no protected them, no doubt he would have gone ashere with his deck hands and hanged them to the first tree he came to. Our boys mus have protection against these filthy scoundrels I do not believe there is a man or woman ir Tuisa who will refuse to help the officers fer ret them out and set rid of them. They are not so secret but what they can be

WES MAYFIELD.

The Bran New Day. Oklahoma, fairest state Altho a little late Is leading the right way, And we are so elated. That, though belated It's the dawning of a

Republicans can "point with pride," To the great landslide, And the price the demons had to pay, With Harding at the wheel, All America can feet It's the dawning of a

Mr. Wilson may retire Also one James Cox, esquire, Also Scottie Ferris, Say We all rejoice
At the voters' wise choice,
And the dawning of a Bran new day.

And isn't it just fine. From Maine to Californi-a The elephant's ahead.
And the donkeys almost dead It's the dawning of a

While this victory is complete, And the democrat defeat, Makes us all want to cheer, But when can bid adjeu, Robertsen and his crew Why that bran new day Will be here!

NOBODY CARES! CHRISTMAS FOR THE PROFITEER IS NOT SO MERRY THIS YEAR



# OKLAHOMA PRESS ON ACTION OF COMMITTEE

Opinion That State Republican Committee in Endorsing James A. Harris for National Committeeman Reflected Wishes of the People Is Almost Unanimous Among Both Republican and Democratic Editors

he republicans of Oklahoma, and except for the salacious side of his ire which promises to continue to be featured as a national sensation. through the arrest and trial of lara Smith, it would be. James A. Harris is a big. broad,

iberal, clean republican to whom the party can look for impartial leadership and rest assured that his personal ambitions will never ross with the interests of the par-He is a creature of the state committeemen and does not owe his rank to the influence of gold. He is above petty personal seifish ness and is qualified in most every way for the tremendous respons bilities his new position entail upon him. In the opinion of The tagle he will not be found want ing as a man big enough to occupy he place he was chosen for by se eaders of the state.-Entd Eagle

Voting For Sentiment. There are some members of the probably do not even now realize

Hamon faction had been success-

leader of the republican party

Never has there been a political de-cision in Oklahoma that so univer-sally met with the approval of the state press as the selection of gard to the manner of establishing the can Big Jim Unload Em?

issues. State Chairman Harris and Senator-elect Harreld proved to be two to one stronger in actual test than to the national committeemanship. Just as Hamon and Harris were stronger than McGraw, so Harris and Harreld were stronger than the

The republicans of Oklahoma republicans of have demanded an established leadership. There is but one thing to do acknowledge that leadership and give it a chance to make good. If opportunity and the long and tedious rocess must be gone through with before it gets another. -Barlesville Examiner. (Rep.)

The National Committeeman

The election of Jim Harris to suc-

eed Jake Hamon on the republican

ational committee is going to be an

swful blow to those who supported hanging on for a long time and to Hamon against McGraw in this fight ditch them is going to be painful if Hamon against McGraw in this fight ast winter, but the balance of the state committee who without any noticeable difference. jarris was the man for the place and that they were doing more than no serious consideration should have that they were doing more than no serious consideration should have showing a personal preference for seen given to Mrs. Hamon. She the meeting last Monday in passing Mrs. Jake L. Hamon when they was not a resident of Oklahoma and a set of resolutions, usual in such Mrs. Jake L. Hamon when they voted for her for republican national committeeweman. They felt litical affairs. The secret of her cantional committeeweman. They felt litical affairs. The secret of her cantional committeewem flattery or that Jake Hamon had been their Hamon who had already picked out papers of this sort. The federal jobs for themselves and characterized Hamon is federal jobs for themselves and characterized Hamon is dican na- knew nothing about Oklahoma po- cases, complimentary to the late na-They felt litical affairs. The secret of her can- tional committeeman, made a record that Jake Hainon had been their friends and they chose as their Hamon who had already picked out papers of this sort. The resolutions method of honoring his memory to nice federal jobs for themselves and characterized Hamon as possessed their friends knew that when their of all the cardinal virtues, and honor they felt could be awarded by a party yording for her.

by voting for her. The resolutions characterized Hamon as possessed their friends knew that when their of all the cardinal virtues, and honor they felt could be awarded by a party yording for her. The guestion which must be supported by the same and the cardinal virtues, and honor they felt could be awarded by a party yording for her. The guestion which must be supported by the same and the cardinal virtues and the cardinal virtues. The guestion which must be supported by the same and the cardinal virtues and the cardinal virtues. The resolutions can be supported by the cardinal virtues and the cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues and their friends knew that when their of all the cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. The cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues are cardinal virtues. Now that their votes have gone of the size necessary to get his place. a "kind for naught, it is possible that they Ed Dyche was a great personal father." will never realize that their sym-

Now that the short scuffle over this plum has gone into history, it is The contest at Oklahema City probably fitting to call attention to the actual split that had already oclaim Harris and Mrs. Jake Hamon, arred in the republican party since it was the most stupendous battle of its kind ever wared in the state. On the inside that Hamon and J. W.

sally met with the approval of the state press as the selection of James A. Harris to succeed the late Jake L. Harnon. Strange enough there is accrealy a discordant note anywhere, the democratic press joining in the decision that the committee reflected popular sentiment and acted for the best interests of the state regardless of partisan consideration.

Harris the Party's Choice.

The election of James A. Harris to succeed the late the leadership of a party-organization should actualition leadership of issues. The theory that the organization should actuality that the organization should actuality that the organization is the more popular with the political workers of the day; largely because the public is not aroused over issues and elected officials are inflined to deprecate any issues which tend to create a schism in their patry and give opposition an opportunity in the political way of recognition from his party. What it is worth to him is still a question which the future must answer, but we'll say that if he becomes national committeeman he severance and against tremendous severance and against tremendous he republican machine, but it is different now. The republicans car If they can do it two years hence hey will walk into the statenous at the capital and partake of res political rewards, whatever they are But every republican with brains and Jim Harris in particular, realizes that for the republicans to have any kind of a chance to win the next election the very best timber the party possesses must be put up as front. The rag-tag and bob-tai kept under cover if the republican party goes into the next campaign with expectations of winning on these that the new national committeeman has got to use the ax and in some places it is not going to be either easy or pleasant. Whethe Harris will prove a successful surgeon in this respect remains to be seen. Some of these birds have been

erat (Dem.) Were They Humorists? The question which must clock was entitled to some good place for knew Jake, or his reputation, i the richest political stake that was ever played for in Oklahoma politics. It may all come out in time and it may be possible, at some his ambitions he stands no chance, time, to picture the result if the carefully arranged slate of the on mon in the state in the same fix.

Was chilled to some good place for his whether the committeemen who voted for this resolution are a bunch of gruesceme humorists or do they really believe that they can put over this sort of rot upon the people of the state.—Muskogee Phoenix (ind.) James A. Harris.

not worse .- Muskogee Times-Demo

The men who supported Mrs. Ham-on for the sake of sentiment, will the election. They had clashed over made. In addition to his fitness for on for the sake of sentiment, will the election. They had clashed over made. In addition to his fitness for some day, possibly, realize that in federal patronage. The Herreld and the place Mr. Harris is a man the spired the move to place her in the that Hamon had not supported Harsuccess to. chair made vacant by her hus-band's death, the considerations went so far as to declare that Ham-movement to place Mrs. Hamon on

band's death, the considerations went so far as to declare that Hamwere almost entirely lacking in sentiment.—Okmulgee Times (Rep.)

Harris, the New Leader.

James Harris, the veetran WagonHarris, the veetran WagonHarris, the veetran Wagon-Harrid lived. Harris, McGraw and half that the file of the library way for may be qualified in every way for the position, but when Will Hays mony and the party can now go the position, but when Will Hays ahead with its work of building for and Harry Daugherty attempted to

dring about the selections of MR. Hamon for the position they brough about her defeat, or made it was the Oklahoma republicans consider. ered the selection of a national comitteeman their own business, and did not relish this outside pressure.

-Cushing News (Rep.) A Change in Name. A Change in Name.

The republican state committee a Okiahoma City did the only thin that would have been acceptible a Okiahoma republicans yestering when they named Jim Harris as a tional committeeman and we predict that he will be seated without difficulty. Ponca City and Kay coun haven't torgotten the treatment given J. J. McGraw, but as between Mr. Harris and Mrs. Hamen the could be no question. The feeling is almost unanimous here the former should have had the place. mer should have had the place.

And in this no reflection is a upon Mrs. Hamon, who all he understand to be a very estimate

understand to be a very estimate lady. It was openly stated that the as Jake Hamon's successor work carry out his policies. Now Jake had a number of policies that may Oklahoma republicans did not was carried out. He and his follows were in conflict with the state charman. To have chosen her wou have widened the breach. There is yet another and very inthrough the late national committeeman has received some very w desirable publicity. Regardless of politics citizens of this state went like to see a different name vise in connection with her affairs. All will welcome a change.—Ponca Cay

Mr. Whiting's Views.

News (Ind.)

The Tulsa World, as is its cm om of spreading unreliable inter nation, came out with a long article on day this week stating that he Harris had a walk-away for nation committeeman, while if the fact were known Harris has not the lea possible chance. The World is the most unreliable sheet in the state and cannot be depended upon to g

It would be a disgrace to women of the state if the republeans would allow a woman to be detected for this place when she is n cated for this place when she is the sightful helr to the position. Just Hamon gave much of his money at time for the interests of the reputation party and the leaders now less to his memory to tender the place of handling the place and she will come nearer than according will come nearer than anyone , o carrying out the wishes of Hame and will be able to do more for it great state of Oklahoma and the nublican party than a dozen Ja Harrises.—Osage County Ner (Rep.)

Among Those Present.

And, oh yes, among those present at the meeting of the republication. tate central committee was Mn Jake Hamon, and daughter Olive belle. The "nine guards"—counts eur-placed about the Hamon se at the Skirvin, were entirely super fluous so far as warding off eithe curlosity seekers or a notification committee from the republic sathering was concerned. To Hamon regency didn't need any neification that they were defeated.
They knew it before the roll wualled.—Lawton News (Ind.)

Standpoint of Oklahoma. presses the hope that republicans h committee meeting

presses the hope that republicans he committee meeting today, do as appoint Mrs. Jake Hamon to succeed her late unfortunate husband Oklahoma has had enough notorier out of aftairs such as the Hamon affair, without affronting the nation by keeping such a situation as the Hamon one alive. It is not from the stardgood of resulting the stardgood of the stardgood of

Wrong as Usual. Once more Pottawatomie county amped in the wrong way in the vote tioln, the home of Col. Harry 6 strap and Congressman-elect Pr rey voted for Harris. Is it and der that this county never de estar anywhere when it comes to estimate something that it has a right use for?-Shawnee News.

From Chandler's Town republicans should now let Harding, Harreld, Harris and Harmony prevail in the ouncils.-Vinita Journal (Rep.)

Jim Harris Indorsed. Big Jim Harris was indersed ational committeeman in place Jake L. L'amon by the Jake L. Lian by a vote nitteeman by a Monday 17. All day Monday the force milled around. It was a fight be ween the Hamon forces. In which he old was cast aside and a settine up that was full of surprise. was very pronounced. The was a tremendous turnout he auditorium to accommodate t

rowd.
Cy Howenstine, Henry Bulow,
S. Mills and Joe Pool of Cus
county were there for Harris.
E. J. Murphy, Doc Rogers, C.
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